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TOPIC Volkspolizei Grenzbereitschaft Salzwedel

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1. A VP Grenzbereitschaft was located in Salzwedel (M 53/Y 27). It was organized into 1st **Kommandantur, Arendsee (M 53/Y 27).** 2d **Kommandantur, Salzwedel, and 3rd Kommandantur, Daehre** (M 53/Y 17).

2. Its headquarters staff included : Kommandeur Matthesius, (fnu), CO of the Grenzbereitschaft, a fanatical SED member; Kommandeur Fiedler, (fnu), PK-Leiter, a fanatical SED member; Oberpolizeirat Duder, (fnu), chief of staff, a fanatical SED member; Hauptwachtmeister Behrens, (fnu), chief of criminal section,

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